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## Inspection of Vessels.

March 21 the British steamship *Clan MacIver*, with 51 in crew, en route from Iloilo to Delaware Breakwater and New York, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo loaded at this port inspected before loading, and manifests for same viséed. March 23 the British steamship *Indravelli*, with 59 in crew and 2 cabin passengers, en route from Shanghai to New York, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo inspected prior to loading. Manifests signed. March 23 the United States army transport *Sheridan*, with 194 in crew and 182 cabin passengers, and 888 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected at the Mariveles quarantine station. Vessel partially disinfected. All persons on board inspected at hour of sailing. Cargo inspected and either passed or disinfected, and so labeled. March 24 the British steamship *Changsha*, with 74 in crew and 13 cabin passengers, en route from Hongkong to Australian ports via Zamboanga, granted a supplemental bill of health. March 30 the British steamship *Aymeric*, with 52 in crew and 3 cabin passengers, granted a bill of health for Seattle via Hongkong and Japan ports. Cargo inspected before loading and manifests signed. April 2 the British steamship *Indrawadi*, with 61 crew, en route from Yokohama to New York, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo inspected before loading, manifests for same signed, and entire personnel inspected and passed at hour of sailing. April 6 the American steamship *Mcngolia*, with 276 in crew and 211 cabin and 23 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Hongkong and Japan ports. Cargo loaded at this port, 2,929 packages, inspected and passed before loading, and manifests for same viséed. April 8 the Japanese steamship *Seattle Maru*, with 79 in crew and 1 cabin passenger, granted a bill of health for Tacoma via Hongkong and Japan ports. Cargo inspected and passed before loading. Manifests signed.

## RUSSIA.

## Typhus Fever—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest at Libau reports, May 6:

Period from April 11 to May 5. At Riga typhus fever was reported with 47 cases and 4 deaths and 159 cases present. In the government of Kischenev the disease is spreading.

A congress for considering measures for combating plague in the government of Astrakhan and the Ural district was in session during the third week in April.

Nine hundred and sixty-nine passengers and 94 members of crew for the steamship *Estonia* sailing May 10 have been examined.

## SIAM.

## Increase of Plague at Bangkok.

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of May 14:

The American chargé d'affaires at Bangkok stated, March 29, that bubonic plague was on the increase at that date and that 20 deaths from plague had occurred during the week previous to the date of the report as compared with 9 during the preceding week.